

**Amendment to Specification**

After "Related Applications" on page 1, line 2, please amend the following paragraph as follows:

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application filed in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §371 and is based on International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/010564 filed April 5, 2004, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/460341, filed on April 4, 2003, entitled "Porous Particulate Collagen Sponges" and U.S. Provisional Application 60/513,922 filed October 23, 2003, entitled "Porous Particulate Collagen Sponges." This application is related to U.S. Provisional Application 60/370,043, filed on April 4, 2002, entitled "Tissue Composites and Uses Thereof"; and PCT Application PCT/US03/10439 filed on April 4, 2003, entitled "Tissue Composites and Uses Thereof." The contents of all of the above-referenced applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.